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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.

10/662,631

Confirmation No:9753

**Applicant** 

: Werner Pätz

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Title

Closeable Dispensable Device for Dispensing a Liquid, Viscous,

or Pasty Medium Contained in a Container

Art Unit

3754

Examiner

Patrick M. Buechner

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24131

## RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the Office action for the aboveidentified application, applicants elect group I, the species of Figs. 1-4 for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species of Figs. 1-4: claims 1-6.

In light of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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